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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In my area, I have had only bad experience with services and high prices from Comcast and AT&T for internet and land line phone service. For far too many years I no choice but to use services they provided until Sonic Network was able to offer both internet and phone on the existing AT&T wiring. For the last year and a half I have my home office internet and phone experience has been better than ever and my costs finally acceptable.

I am worried the FCC is plying into the hands of the incumbents by letting them restrict access to their lines and infrastructure, and even prohibiting new fiber to be installed.

Please focus on creating new competition by providing the regulations needed for customers and communities. This is my understanding of what the FCC should be doing!

Thank you for listening!

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